

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2007, applicant submits the present response.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.